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TASS REPORTS GROMYKO SPEECH ON WARSAW PACT ANNIVERSARY

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(TEXT) MOSCOW MAY 14 TASS--ANDREY GROMYKO, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR, STATED: "AN UNPRECEDENTED ALLIANCE OF FRATERNAL COUNTRIES--THE WARSAW TREATY ORGANISATION, THE RELIABLE DEFENSIVE SHIELD OF SOCIALISM'S GAINS--WAS FOUNDED ON THE GRANITE FOUNDATION OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM".

ANDREY GROMYKO TODAY SPOKE AT A CELEBRATION MEETING IN MOSCOW DEVOTED TO THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WARSAW TREATY.

"FOR THIRTY YEARS ALREADY EUROPE ENJOYS THE BENEFITS OF PEACEFUL LIFE AND THE IMPRINT OF THE EASING OF TENSION IS EVER MORE EVIDENT ON THE COURSE OF WORLD AFFAIRS.

THE DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THIS WAS MADE BY THE COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY," ANDREY GROMYKO STATED.

"FOR ALREADY TWO DECADES, WORTHILY AND EFFECTIVELY, THE TREATY IS PERFORMING ITS MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTION OF SAFEGUARDING THE POSITIONS AND INTERESTS OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY, THE INTERESTS OF ITS SECURITY", ANDREY GROMYKO STATED. "THE WARSAW TREATY ORGANISATION HAS SERVED AND CONTINUES TO SERVE AS THE MAIN CENTRE FOR THE COORDINATION OF THE FOREIGN POLICY ACTIVITIES OF THE FRATERNAL COUNTRIES".

THE MINISTER NOTED THE TURN TOWARDS REALISM IN THE POLICY OF THE FRG AND A NUMBER OF OTHER WESTERN POWERS. "THE INVIOABILITY OF THE WAR IS THE SOUL OF OUR TREATY WITH THE FRG". "SUCH IS THE MAIN HISTORIC MEANING OF THE TREATIES CONCLUDED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST STATES WITH THE FRG".

"THE RECOGNITION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WAS OF TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF SOCIALISM'S POSITION IN EUROPE, FOR A CARDINAL NORMALISATION OF THE SITUATION IN THE CONTINENT. THE SOCIALIST GDR TODAY IS A FULL-FLEDGED AND AUTHORITATIVE PARTICIPANT IN EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL LIFE".

ANDREY GROMYKO STRESSED THAT LEONID BREZHNEV'S TALKS WITH VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING IN DECEMBER 1974 "WERE OF AN EXCEPTIONALLY BIG IMPORTANCE FOR THE FURTHER DEEPENING OF SOVIET-FRENCH RELATIONS".

MINISTER GROMYKO NOTED "THE CERTAIN TURN IN OUR RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN", "THE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS WITH OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ITALY, THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, AND FINLAND. THE GOOD NEIGHBOURLY RELATIONS WITH THE LATTER ARE OF A STABLE NATURE".

ANDREY GROMYKO DESCRIBED LEONID BREZHNEV'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AS AN EXCEPTIONALLY IMPORTANT AND MAJOR UNDERTAKING. "BOTH SIDES ARE PREPARING FOR THIS MEETING, BEING FULLY AWARE OF ITS BIG IMPORTANCE FOR SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND FOR THE WORLD IN GENERAL".

ANDREY GROMYKO STRESSED THAT SOCIALIST COUNTRIES "FIRMLY STAND FOR A LASTING AND JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST", AND COME OUT IN DEFENCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS.

THE SOVIET MINISTER NOTED THE NEED OF STRUGGLE TO MAKE THE PROCESS OF THE EASING OF TENSION IRREVERSIBLE.

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GROMYKO SPEAKS ON WARSAW PACT ANNIVERSARY

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(SPEECH BY A.A. GROMYKO, USSR FOREIGN MINISTER, AT 14 MAY MOSCOW MEETING DEVOTED TO THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WARSAW PACT--LIVE)

(TEXT) COMRADES: TWENTY YEARS AGO AN EVENT OCCURRED WHICH HAS RIGHTLY GONE DOWN IN HISTORY AS A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE PEOPLES. ON 14 MAY 1955 IN THE CAPITAL OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, THE SOCIALIST STATES OF EUROPE SIGNED A COLLECTIVE TREATY OF ALLIANCE OF FRIENDSHIP, COOPERATION AND MUTUAL AID WHICH IS KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS THE WARSAW PACT.

ON THE GRANITE FOUNDATION OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM, AN UNPRECEDENTED ALLIANCE OF FRATERNAL COUNTRIES WAS CREATED, THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WARSAW PACT, A RELIABLE DEFENSE SHIELD FOR THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOCIALISM. LOOKING BACK AT THE PAST TWO DECADES, IT IS EXTREMELY EVIDENT HOW GREAT WAS THE ROLE THAT WAS PLAYED AND CONTINUES TO BE PLAYED BY THE WARSAW PACT IN SECURITY FAVORABLE EXTERNAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PEACEFUL LABOR OF THE PEOPLES OF THE STATES UNITED IN IT AND IN PREVENTING A NEW WAR.

IT IS DEEPLY SYMBOLICAL THAT THE GLORIOUS ANNIVERSARY OF THE PACT HAS COINCIDED WITH THE CELEBRATIONS OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HISTORIC VICTORY OVER HITLERITE GERMANY. ALL SOVIET PEOPLE, OUR ALLIES AND FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND NOT ONLY THEM, HAVE BEEN STRONGLY IMPRESSED BY THE BRILLIANT SPEECH MADE BY LEONID ILICH BREZHNEV AT THE SOLEMN MEETING IN MOSCOW DEVOTED TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE DAY OF THE GREAT VICTORY.

AS A RESULT OF THE CONSISTENT AND PERSISTENT PEACE-LOVING POLICY OF OUR PARTY, AS A RESULT OF THE GROWTH OF THE MIGHT AND INFLUENCE OF THE FORCES OF WORLD SOCIALISM, LEONID ILICH BREZHNEV STRESSED IN THAT SPEECH, THE THREAT OF THE UNLEASHING OF A NEW WORLD WAR HAS BEEN PUSHED ASIDE, AND WE SHALL DO EVERYTHING TO INSURE THAT SUCH A DANGER IS FINALLY ELIMINATED ONCE AND FOR ALL.

THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO FELL IN THE LAST GREAT WAR DEFENDING THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY TO THE PEOPLE OBLIGES US TO CARRY OUT THE POLICY OF OUR PARTY WITH REDOUBLED ENERGY AND TO FIGHT FOR STABLE PEACE ON EARTH. THE USSR AND THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WILL ALWAYS BE IN THE FRONT RANKS OF THIS MOST NOBLE AND MOST NECESSARY STRUGGLE. (APPLAUSE) THESE ARE STIRRING WORDS, WELL SUITED TO EXPRESS THE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND ALL PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH THE FATE OF PEACE. THEY ACQUIRE SPECIAL STRENGTH BECAUSE THEY WERE QUOTED ON THE DAY WHEN NOT ONLY THE PEOPLES OF THE COUNTRIES OF SOCIALISM, BUT IN FACT ALL MANKIND WERE PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE HERCULEAN FEAT OF OUR SOLDIERS WHO RAISED THE BANNER OF VICTORY OVER THE REICHSTAG IN BERLIN. (APPLAUSE)

AND IF TODAY EUROPE HAS BEEN ENJOYING THE BLESSINGS OF LIFE IN PEACE FOR 30 YEARS AND IF THE COURSE OF WORLD AFFAIRS INCREASINGLY VIVIDLY BEARS THE STAMP OF DETENTE, THE DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THIS IS THAT OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY.

LET US RECALL HOW THE SITUATION IN EUROPE WAS DEVELOPING, AS WELL AS THAT BEYOND ITS BOUNDARIES, WHEN THE WARSAW PACT WAS BEING CONCLUDED. IT WAS THE PERIOD OF COLD WAR UNLEASHED BY THE MOST AGGRESSIVE FORCES OF IMPERIALISM. THE POLICY OF THE MAIN WESTERN POWERS WAS NOT AIMED AT REDUCING TENSION, BUT AT STEPPING IT UP. THE NORTH ATLANTIC MILITARY ALLIANCE HAD BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND HAD BEEN STEPPING UP ITS PREPARATIONS FOR WAR. MILITARY BUDGETS OF THE MAJOR CAPITALIST COUNTRIES WERE RISING SHARPLY. MILITARY-POLITICAL GROUPINGS LIKE CENTO AND SEATO WERE BEING SET UP. MORE NEW MILITARY BASES WERE BEING ESTABLISHED ALONG THE PERIMETER OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP. ANY PEACEFUL PROPOSALS MADE BY US ON ENDING THE ARMS RACE, BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, ABOLISHING FOREIGN MILITARY BASES ON FOREIGN TERRITORIES AND INSURING COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN EUROPE WERE REJECTED BY THE WEST, SO TO SPEAK, OUT OF HAND.

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(TEXT) MOREOVER, IN VIOLATION OF THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF POTSDAM, A COURSE WAS TAKEN TOWARD THE REMILITARIZATION OF WESTERN GERMANY AND ITS INCLUSION IN THE NATO MILITARY BLOC, WHICH TOOK LEGAL SHAPE IN THE WELL-KNOWN AGREEMENTS OF THE WESTERN POWERS IN 1954-55. THUS, A NEW IMPULSE WAS GIVEN TO THE IMPERIALIST POSITION-OF-STRENGTH POLICY, WHICH LATER BECAME BANKRUPT, WHOSE SPEARHEAD--AND IT WAS NOT EVEN CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO CONCEAL THIS--WAS DIRECTED AGAINST THE COUNTRIES OF SOCIALISM AND AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. THE ABOVE-MENTIONED IMPERIALIST CIRCLES ALSO HAVE ENTIRELY ON THEIR CONSCIENCE THE YEARS SPENT ON OPPOSING AND BREAKING THE FORMER ALLIED LINKS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OF THE ANTI-HITLERITE COALITION IN THE SPIRIT OF THE COLD WAR. AND THE LEGACY OF THE COLD WAR HAS TO BE OVERCOME EVEN TODAY, WHEN THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE ARE INCREASINGLY TAKING ROOT IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE. BUT AT THAT TIME, I REPEAT, THE WESTERN POWERS PROPOUNDED A DIFFERENT POLICY.

IN THOSE CONDITIONS, THE FRATERNAL COUNTRIES OF EUROPE TOOK THE DECISION TO SET UP THEIR OWN, TRULY DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE. THEY REMEMBERED THE WORDS OF VLADIMIR ILICH LENIN: "STANDING AGAINST THE HUGE FRONT OF IMPERIALIST POWERS," HE STRESSED, "WE, FIGHTING AGAINST IMPERIALISM, ARE AN ALLIANCE NEEDING CLOSE MILITARY COHESION, AND WE SEE ANY ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THAT COHESION AS SOMETHING COMPLETELY IMPERMISSIBLE." THE SOCIALIST STATES OF EUROPE CONCLUDED A COLLECTIVE TREATY OF ALLIANCE TO PROTECT THE PEACEFUL LABOR OF THEIR PEOPLES, TO GUARANTEE THE INVIOABILITY OF THEIR BORDERS AND TERRITORIES AND TO INSURE A DEFENSE AGAINST POSSIBLE AGGRESSION.

IN ITS AIMS AND DIRECTION, THE WARSAW PACT IS AN ORGANIZATION OF A COMPLETELY NEW KIND. ITS PURELY DEFENSIVE NATURE WAS STRESSED THROUGH THE SOLEMNLY ESTABLISHED READINESS OF ITS PARTIES TO TAKE PART IN ALL INTERNATIONAL ACTIONS AIMED AT INSURING PEACE AND SECURITY AND TO TRY TO ACHIEVE THE ADOPTION, BY AGREEMENT WITH OTHER STATES WHO WISH TO COOPERATE IN THE MATTER, OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES TOWARD THE UNIVERSAL REDUCTION OF ARMS AND THE BANNING OF NUCLEAR, HYDROGEN AND OTHER TYPES OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. THE WARSAW PACT IS CLEARLY AND UNAMBIGUOUSLY IN FULL ACCORDANCE WITH THE UN CHARTER, AND HAS DETERMINED THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN ARMED ATTACK BY AN AGGRESSOR ON ONE OR SEVERAL OF THE STATES SIGNATORY TO THE PACT, THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL IMMEDIATELY COME TO THE RESCUE.

THUS, THE ALLIANCE WAS CALLED UPON TO BE AN EFFECTIVE GUARANTOR OF THE SECURITY OF EACH OF ITS MEMBERS COUNTRIES AND OF ALL ITS PARTICIPANTS. ITS MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTION-- THE PROTECTION OF THE POSITIONS AND INTERESTS OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY AND THE INTERESTS OF ITS SECURITY--HAS BEEN FULFILLED BY THE PACT FOR TWO DECADES NOW IN A WORTHY AND EFFECTIVE FASHION. LIVING IN THE CLOSE UNITY OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE WARSAW PACT ARE ALL THE UNDIMINISHING REVOLUTIONARY TRADITIONS OF THOSE YEARS WHEN THOUSANDS OF POLES, HUNGARIANS, BULGARIANS, CZECHS, ROMANIANS AND OTHER PEOPLES FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET REPUBLIC FOR THE IDEALS OF OCTOBER. THE PRESENT FIGHTING COMMUNITY OF FRATERNAL COUNTRIES IS BOUND TOGETHER WITH THE BLOOD OF THE BEST SONS OF OUR PEOPLES SPILLED IN THE SAME CRUEL COMBAT AGAINST FASCISM. IT IS A TRULY CLASS ALLIANCE WHICH IS CEMENTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY OF THE WORKING PEOPLE AND THE IDEAS OF MARXISM-LENINISM.

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SECOND ADD 139 (GROMYKO SPEECH)

XXX IDEAS OF MARXISM-LENINISM.

(TEXT) WE DECLARE THIS FOR EVERYONE TO HEAR, BECAUSE THE CLASS CHARACTER OF THE POLICY OF THE FRATERNAL STATES UNITED BY THE WARSAW TREATY NOT ONLY DOES NOT CONTRADICT, BUT ON THE CONTRARY, CORRESPONDS WITH THE VITAL INTERESTS OF ALL PEOPLES. OUR ALLIANCE IS FOUNDED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS, RESPECT OF SOVEREIGNTY, NONINTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES, AND DEFENSE OF THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF PEOPLES. BOTH THE TREATY ITSELF AND THE PRACTICAL ACTIONS OF ITS PARTICIPANTS ARE PERMEATED WITH THE IDEAS OF PEACE, AND THIS CORRESPONDS WITH THE VERY NATURE OF THE SOCIALIST SOCIAL SYSTEM.

WHAT WAS THE ATTITUDE TAKEN TOWARD THE WARSAW TREATY IN THE WEST? OF COURSE, IT WAS NOT EXPECTED THAT IT WOULD BE WELCOMED BY THOSE WHO SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO A DIFFERENT POLICY. BUT THEIR REACTION ONLY CONFIRMED THAT THE SOCIALIST STATES HAD TAKEN A TIMELY AND NECESSARY MEASURE, PLACING AN ADDITIONAL AND EFFECTIVE BARRIER IN THE PATH OF THE MATERIALIZATION OF DESIGNS HOSTILE TO THEM. EVERY OBJECTIVELY-MINDED PERSON WAS ABLE TO SEE THAT THE AIMS OF THE ALLIANCE OF SOCIALIST STATES WERE PEACEFUL.

IN THE 20 YEARS OF THE TREATY'S EXISTENCE, THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN IT HAVE NEVER UNLEASHED A SINGLE MILITARY CONFLICT, NEITHER TOGETHER NOR SEPARATELY. THEIR POLICY DID NOT PROVOKE TENSION IN A SINGLE AREA OF THE WORLD. MOREOVER, THE HISTORY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE WARSAW TREATY IS A HISTORY OF ACTIVE STRUGGLE OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES FOR PEACE AND THE RELAXATION OF TENSION AND FOR DEFENSE OF THE LAWFUL RIGHTS OF PEOPLE.

BY ITS COLLECTIVE ACTIONS, BY THE SUM TOTAL OF FACTORS THAT HAVE BEEN AND ARE AT ITS DISPOSAL, THE WARSAW TREATY ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY STRIVING FOR REMOVAL OF THE THREAT OF A NEW WAR. IT HAS EXTINGUISHED HOTBEDS OF TENSION AND CONFLICTS MORE THAN ONCE. IT HAS RESOLUTELY SUPPORTED PEOPLE WHO WERE VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION.

INTERNATIONAL LIFE WAS FILLED WITH A TENSE POLITICAL STRUGGLE AND COMPLEX COLLISIONS DURING THOSE TWO DECADES. THE FLAMES OF WAR RAGED FOR MANY YEARS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE NEAR EASTERN HOTBED REPEATEDLY PRODUCED SHARP WAR FLARE-UPS. IN EUROPE ITSELF, WHERE POWERFUL MILITARY GROUPINGS STOOD FACE TO FACE, SERIOUS TENSION OCCURRED MORE THAN ONCE. IT IS ENOUGH TO RECALL THE ALARMING SITUATIONS OVER WEST BERLIN. AND EACH TIME STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE WARSAW TREATY THREW THE ENTIRE WEIGHT OF THEIR POLICY OF PEACE INTO PUTTING AN END TO ACTS OF ARBITRARINESS, INTO DEFENDING STATES AND PEOPLES FROM INTERFERENCE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, DEFENDING THEM FROM AGGRESSION.

COUNTRIES WHICH HAD TO FACE DIRECT PRESSURE FROM IMPERIALISM FIRMLY BELIEVED THAT IN A MOMENT OF NEED THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES WOULD ALWAYS COME TO THEIR RESCUE. AND HOW MANY TIMES DID URGENT DISPATCHES ARRIVE IN OUR CAPITAL AT SUCH TIMES ADDRESSED "MOSCOW, THE KREMLIN" WITH THE REQUEST FOR PROTECTION FROM ARBITRARINESS AND AGGRESSION. AND THIS BELIEF HAS NOT ONCE BEEN SHAKEN.

OF COURSE, NOBODY WILL VENTURE TO ASSERT TODAY THAT ALL THE HOTBEDS OF TENSION HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED, THAT ALL SEQUELS TO AGGRESSION HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED. BUT THE OVERALL RESULT IS NOT OPEN TO DOUBT. THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND DETENTE IS COMING OUT ON TOP. PEACE IS BECOMING MORE RELIABLE. THEREIN, COMRADES, LIES THE GREAT MERIT, ABOVE ALL, OF THE FRATERNAL PARTIES, THE MERIT OF THE SOCIALIST STATES, OF THEIR PEACE POLICY FIRMLY AND CONSISTENTLY CARRIED OUT BY OUR LENINIST PARTY. (APPLAUSE)

THERE IS NO OTHER FOREIGN POLICY IN THE WORLD THAT IS ABLE TO LINK THE INTERESTS OF THE MAJORITY OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION AS DOES THE POLICY OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY, A POLICY THAT CAN EXPRESS THEM IN IDEAS AND PRACTICAL STEPS CONTRIBUTING TO LASTING WORLD PEACE. A CONCENTRATED EXPRESSION OF THIS POLICY IS TO BE FOUND IN THE HISTORIC PEACE PROGRAM ADOPTED BY THE 24TH CPSU CONGRESS. THE STRUGGLE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO INVOLVE MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE, EVEN PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY AND FREQUENTLY REMOTE FROM OUR IDEOLOGY, FROM OUR IDEAS.

HOW CAN WE ACCOUNT FOR THIS? THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE. THE PEACE PROGRAM RAISES THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM, THE PROBLEM OF DEEPEST CONCERN TO MANKIND--THAT OF NOT PERMITTING ANOTHER WAR TO OCCUR. OUR PARTY HIGHLY VALUES THE FACT THAT ALL THE FRATERNAL MARXIST-LENINIST PARTIES HAVE ACCEPTED THE PEACE PROGRAM AS A JOINT, COMMON PLATFORM OF STRUGGLE FOR RESHAPING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ON THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE. THIS EVEN FURTHER ENHANCES OUR POSSIBILITIES AND OUR JOINT EFFORTS FOR ITS SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION.

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IS THIS NOT PROVED BY THE GREAT POSITIVE CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN EUROPE? THESE WERE POSSIBLE AGAINST THE GENERAL BACKGROUND OF THE CHANGES IN THE BALANCE OF FORCES TO THE ADVANTAGES OF PEACE AS A RESULT OF THE INFLUENCE ON THE COURSE OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS PRIMARILY BY THE POLICY OF THE STATES OF THE WARSAW TREATY. INDEED, GREAT EFFORTS WERE NEEDED FOR THIS FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER FRATERNAL COUNTRIES. NO ONE EXPECTED THIS WORK TO BE EASY.

IT WAS PRECISELY ALL OF THIS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CHANGE TO REALISM IN THE POLICY OF THE FRG AND A NUMBER OF OTHER WESTERN POWERS, THAT SECURED THE RECOGNITION OF THE POLITICAL TERRITORIAL REALITIES AS THEY EVOLVED IN EUROPE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II AND IN POST-WAR DEVELOPMENT. IT IS APPROPRIATE TODAY TO RECALL THAT THE CRUS OF OUR TREATY WITH THE FRG IS THE INVIOABILITY OF THE FRONTIERS OF EUROPE THAT HAVE ARISEN AS A RESULT OF THE WAR. SUCH IS THE BASIC, HISTORICAL MEANING OF THE TREATIES CONCLUDED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST STATES WITH THE FRG.

RECOGNITION OF THE GDR WAS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE POSITIONS OF SOCIALISM IN EUROPE, FOR BASIC NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION OF THE CONTINENT. TODAY THE SOCIALIST GDR IS AN AUTHORATIVE PARTICIPANT WITH EQUAL RIGHTS IN EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL LIFE. THE FRATERNAL COUNTRIES THAT MADE GREAT EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THIS, AND AS A RESULT SHOWED HIGH QUALITIES OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY AND MUTUAL SUPPORT, QUITE RIGHTLY TAKE CREDIT FOR THIS GREAT SUCCESS. AT THE SAME TIME, THIS IS AN ASSET TO PEACE THE WORLD OVER. IS THIS NOT PRO BY THE FACT THAT AT ALL INTERNATIONAL FORUMS THAT DISCUSS PROBLEMS PERTAINING TO THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GERMAN SOCIALIST STATE, THE GDR, SIT AT THE SAME TABLE AS WE: AND OTHER STATES? (TEMPESTUOUS APPLAUSE)

WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN ACHIEVED--AND THE ACHIEVEMENTS ARE NOT SMALL--REPRESENTS A SOLID BASIS FOR THE FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN EUROPE. BUT IN THIS RESPECT IT SI OF COURSE NECESSARY FOR OUR WESTERN PARTNERS, TOO, TO SHOW A CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH. IN PARTICULAR, THIS CONCERNS THE UNDERSTANDING CONTAINED IN THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT ON WEST BERLIN. ATTEMPTS TO UNDERMINE THAT UNDERSTANDING MEET AND WILL CONTINUE TO MEET WITH FIRM REBUFF. SOLEMNLY ADOPTED AND SIGNED AGREEMENTS MUST BE STRICTLY CARRIED OUT. THIS WAS THE PURPOSE OF THEIR SIGNING.

THE COURSE TOWARD PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE FOR THE POLICY OF THE FRATERNAL COUNTRIES IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND IT IS BEING CONSISTENTLY APPLIED IN PRACTICE. WE NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THAT MANY-SIDED RELATIONS HAVE BEEN FAVORABLY DEVELOPING IN THE PAST FEW YEARS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER WARSAW TREATY STATES ON THE ONE HAND, AND PRACTICALLY ALL STATES IN WEST EUROPE ON THE OTHER, BOTH

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IN THIS CONTEXT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE ARE OUR RELATIONS WITH FRANCE, WHICH WAS THE FIRST AMONG THE CAPITALIST POWERS TO CHOOSE THE PATH OF COOPERATION AND ACCORD WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE WARSAW TREATY. THE TRADITION OF GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR AND FRANCE CAN NOW BE TRACED OVER A PERIOD OF MORE THAN 10 YEARS. L.I. BREZHNEV'S TALKS IN RAMBOUILLET IN DECEMBER 1974 WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING WERE OF EXCEPTIONALLY GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR THE FURTHER DEEPENING OF SOVIET-FRENCH RELATIONS. THIS SAME AIM WAS SERVED BY THE RECENT VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION BY FRENCH PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC. FOR OUR PART, WE INTEND TO CONTINUE TO FIRMLY PURSUE THIS POLICY, WHICH HAS PROVED ITSELF, VIS-A-VIS FRANCE.

THERE HAS BEEN A CERTAIN TURN IN OUR RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN. THIS WAS HELPED BY THE RECENT TALKS IN MOSCOW AT THE SUMMIT LEVEL WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WILSON. WE CAN ONLY POSITIVELY APPRAISE THE FACT THAT BRITAIN IS MORE AND MORE JOINING IN THE MAINSTREAM OF DETENTE. ONE SHOULD ALSO POSITIVELY APPRAISE THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS WITH OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ITALY, THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, AND FINLAND, WITH WHOM OUR GOOD-NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS ARE STABLE.

THE EASING OF TENSION IN EUROPE, WHICH IS BENEFICIAL TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY, IS CLEARLY SEEN FROM THE EXAMPLE OF THE CHANGES IN PORTUGAL. IN A FEW MONTHS, THAT COUNTRY, HAVING LIBERATED ITSELF FROM THE DOMINATION OF THE FASCIST REGIME THERE, HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO A BUBBLING CAULDRON OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LIFE. ON THE BASIS OF DEMOCRATIC AGREEMENT WITH THE POPULATION OF THE FORMER PORTUGUESE COLONIES, LIQUIDATION OF THE LAST COLONIAL EMPIRE HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT.

THE CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN PORTUGAL HAVE NOT BEEN TO EVERYBODY'S LIKING. THE FORCES OF REACTION ARE STILL TRYING TO TURN BACK THE COURSE OF EVENTS. THE FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ARE IN FULL SOLIDARITY WITH THE NEW PORTUGAL, WHICH HAS SET OUT ON THE PATH OF DEMOCRACY AND PROGRESS, ON THE PATH OF TRUE INDEPENDENCE. THE RIGHT TO DECIDE THEIR DESTINY BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE OF PORTUGAL ALONE. NOBODY OUTSIDE SHOULD OR HAS THE RIGHT TO INTERFERE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS. (APPLAUSE)

THE EUROPEAN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, PRIOR TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WARSAW TREATY AND IN ALL THE STAGES OF THEIR ACTIVITY, HAVE PERSISTENTLY SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH COOPERATION AMONG EUROPEAN STATES ON A COLLECTIVE BASIS.

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FORTH ADD 139 OF 14 MAY (GROMYKO SPEECH)

XXX A COLLECTIVE BASIS.

(TEXT) THEY PAID SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PREPARING AND HOLDING THE CONFERENCES ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE. ON BEHALF OF THE WARSAW PACT POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE, THE PROPOSAL TO TAKE PART IN THE WORK OF THIS CONFERENCE WAS ADDRESSED TO ALL STATES ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE, AS WELL AS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. EUROPE HAS NEVER BEFORE SEEN SUCH A WIDE-RANGING FORUM CONVENED IN ORDER TO JOINTLY PLACE A BARRIER IN THE WAY OF A NEW WAR.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CONFERENCE OCCUPIED A SPECIAL POSITION IN THE POLICIES OF THE WARSAW PACT. ITS PARTICIPANTS ARE MAKING EFFORTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND EARLY CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE AND ARE DOING ALL IN THEIR POWER WITH THIS OBJECTIVE IN MIND. IT IS TIME TO COMPLETE THE CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO ENDORSE AT SUMMIT LEVEL AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE IMPORTANT FUNDAMENTALS OF RELATIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPATING STATES ON THE STABLE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, AND THEN TO TAKE UP THE PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS MADE BY THE CONFERENCE.

WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES HAVE FREQUENTLY SAID THAT IF SERIOUS EFFORTS ARE TO BE MADE TO REACH POLITICAL DETENTE IN EUROPE, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO COMPLEMENT IT WITH A MILITARY DETENTE. AND THEY HAVE NOT ONLY DECLARED THIS, BUT THEY HAVE MADE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS AIMED AT WEAKENING MILITARY CONFRONTATION IN THE CENTER OF THE CONTINENT.

AT THE TALKS UNDERWAY IN VIENNA ON THE MUTUAL REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE, THE DIALOG WITH WESTERN POWERS HAS SO FAR FAILED TO BRING POSITIVE RESULTS. OUR PARTNERS IN THE TALKS REFUSE TO ABANDON THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE UNILATERAL MILITARY ADVANTAGES FOR THEMSELVES TO THE DETRIMENT OF OUR INTERESTS. BUT IF THE DESIRE PREVAILS IN THE WEST TO REACH AN AGREEMENT THAT WOULD HARM THE SECURITY OF NEITHER OF THE SIDES, IN OUR VIEW IT SHOULD THEN BE POSSIBLE TO REACH AGREEMENT.

THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES HAVE NEVER RECONCILED THEMSELVES TO THE SPLITTING OF EUROPE INTO MILITARY GROUPINGS. THEY HAVE REPEATEDLY APPEALED TO NATO MEMBER STATES WITH PROPOSALS FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS DISSOLUTION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND THE WARSAW PACT AND, INITIALLY, FOR THE ABOLITION OF THEIR MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS. THIS PROPOSAL REMAINS VALID TO THIS DAY.

COMRADES: THE IMPACT OF THE WARSAW PACT ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION GOES FAR BEYOND THE CONFINES OF EUROPE, AND THIS HAS BECOME EVIDENT TO ALL, TO THE ENTIRE WORLD. AND THIS IS ALSO BEING RECOGNIZED IN THE UNITED STATES. AND ALTHOUGH THERE ARE FORCES IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH REMAIN HOSTILE TOWARD COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION, AS WELL AS WITH OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE PREVAILING TENDENCY IS NEVERTHELESS THE ONE TOWARD DETENTE.

BY NOW IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE RECIPROCAL EFFORTS OF THE USSR AND THE UNITED STATES IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT SIGNIFICANT CONSEQUENCES OF AN INTERNATIONAL NATURE. THEY ARE LINKED FIRST AND FOREMOST WITH THE RESULTS OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN MEETINGS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL (NA SAMOM VYSOKOM UROVNE) DURING WHICH A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT AGREEMENTS WERE CONCLUDED DEALING BOTH WITH THE BROAD PROBLEMS OF MAINTAINING PEACE AND AVERTING NUCLEAR WAR AND WITH A NUMBER OF SPHERES OF BILATERAL RELATIONS.

AT PRESENT, BOTH SIDES ARE CONSIDERING HOW TO RAISE THEIR RELATIONS TO A NEW LEVEL, HOW TO IMPLEMENT IN PRACTICAL TERMS THE AGREEMENTS ACHIEVED IN VLADIVOSTOK DURING LEONID ILICH BREZHNEV'S MEETING WITH U.S. PRESIDENT FORD, ESPECIALLY IN THE SPHERE OF THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC ARMAMENTS. THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. THE SOVIET SIDE HAS MORE THAN ONCE PUT FORWARD THE BASIS ON WHICH THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS IS POSSIBLE, AND THE AMERICAN LEADERS KNOW THIS BASIS. THE SOVIET UNION WILL NEVER CONSENT TO SACRIFICING THE SOVEREIGNTY AND DIGNITY OF OUR SOCIALIST STATE, THE PRINCIPLES OF OUR SOCIALIST FOREIGN POLICY OR THE INTERESTS OF OUR WARSAW PACT ALLIES TO ANY TRANSIENT INTERESTS. (APPLAUSE)

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FIFTH ADD 139 OF 14 MAY (GROMYKO SPEECH)

XXX TRANSIENT INTERESTS. (APPLAUSE)

(TEXT) ON EQUAL TERMS, AND ONLY ON EQUAL TERMS, WE ARE READY TO CONTINUE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE UNITED STATES IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, IN THE INTERESTS OF THE STRENGTHENING OF GENERAL PEACE.

IN THIS RESPECT, THE FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY LEONID ILICH BREZHNEV WILL PROVE TO BE AN EXCEPTIONALLY IMPORTANT AND BIG EVENT. AGREEMENT ON THIS WAS AFFIRMED IN VLADIVOSTOK. BOTH SIDES ARE PREPARING FOR THIS MEETING WITH FULL AWARENESS OF ITS GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND FOR THE WORLD AS A WHOLE.

THE STATES OF SOCIALISM INVARIABLY OCCUPY THE POSITION OF PROTECTING THE PEOPLES STRUGGLING FOR THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION. AT MEETINGS OF THE POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE, THE FRATERNAL COUNTRIES HAVE FREQUENTLY SPOKEN OUT IN DEFENSE OF THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE PEOPLES OF INDOCHINA, THE NEAR EAST, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA. THE AID WHICH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES GAVE TO HEROIC VIETNAM WILL NEVER BE ERASED FROM THE MEMORY OF THE PEOPLES. THE MANY YEARS OF STRUGGLE OF ITS PEOPLE AGAINST AGGRESSION WERE CROWNED WITH SUCCESS TO A VERY LARGE EXTENT THANKS TO THE ACTIONS OF SOLIDARITY OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY, WHICH FULFILLED THEIR INTERNATIONAL DUTY TO THE END. ALL THE SOVIET PEOPLE ARE GRATIFIED BY THE GREAT VICTORY OF THE HEROIC VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. (APPLAUSE)

FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS NOW, THE HOTBED OF TENSION IN THE NEAR EAST HAS BEEN PASSED ON EACH SUCCESSIVE YEAR LIKE A BATON IN A RELAY RACE. AND DURING ALL THESE YEARS, REGARDLESS OF THE CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN EVENTS IN THAT REGION, THE POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE FRATERNAL SOCIALIST STATES HAS BEEN CLEAR AND PRINCIPLED. THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES STAND FIRMLY FOR A STABLE AND JUST PEACE IN THE NEAR EAST, FOR ALL COUNTRIES IN THAT REGION TO ENJOY ITS BENEFITS. ISRAEL HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN

SUFFICIENT ASSURANCES FOR THE INTERESTS OF ITS SECURITY IF IT REALLY WANTS THIS. BUT THIS IS POSSIBLE ONLY ON THE PATH OF PEACE WITH THE ARABS AND NOT IN ENMITY AND CLASHES WITH THEM. FOR THIS, THOSE WHO DETERMINE ISRAEL'S POLICY MUST DO ONLY ONE THING: ISRAEL MUST RENOUNCE ITS PLANS TO ASSIMILATE OTHER PEOPLE'S LAND TAKEN BY FORCE AND MUST RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN ARAB PEOPLE TO SET UP THEIR OWN STATE. SUCCESS IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM AND ISRAEL'S SECURITY WILL DEPEND ON WHAT LIES AT THE BASIS OF ITS POLICY--PREDATORY TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS OR PEACE. HISTORY TEACHES US THAT SOONER OR LATER AGGRESSION HAS TO BE PAID FOR, AND IT IS APPROPRIATE TO UNDERLINE THIS TODAY.

FROM TIME TO TIME, ISRAEL AND CERTAIN WESTERN CAPITALS RETURN TO THE IDEA OF SEPARATE DEALS ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE OCCUPIERS FROM SOME PARTS OR OTHER OF THE SEIZED ARAB TERRITORIES, DIVORCED FROM THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM AS A WHOLE. BUT SUCH IDEAS ARE ALL CALCULATED, MISTAKENLY OF COURSE, ON THE FACT THAT THE ARAB PEOPLES WILL ACCEPT AND FORGET ABOUT THEIR JUST DEMANDS. IN CERTAIN CAPITALS THE CHAMPIONS OF THESE TACTICS PRAISE THEM TO THE SKIES, CALLING THEM, OBVIOUSLY FROM MISUNDERSTANDING, "STEP BY STEP TACTICS TOWARD A SETTLEMENT," ALTHOUGH THEY OUGHT TO REALLY BE CALLED "THE TACTICS OF STEP BY STEP FURTHER AWAY FROM A SETTLEMENT."

THERE IS, INDEED, A SPECIAL MECHANISM WHICH IS CALLED UPON TO WORK FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN THE NEAR EAST: IT IS THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE. AND THE SOVIET UNION, AS ONE OF ITS CHAIRMEN, PROPOSES THAT ITS WORK SHOULD BE RESUMED. WE HAVE IN MIND, OF COURSE, SERIOUS PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE AND A SERIOUS APPROACH TO ITS TASKS, ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT SO SURE THAT ALL THE CONFERENCE'S PARTICIPANTS WANT THE SAME.

WE CAN EXPRESS SATISFACTION AT THE FACT THAT THE POLICY OF THE WARSAW PACT STATES IN THE NEAR EAST AFFAIRS MEETS WITH UNDERSTANDING AND BROAD INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT. AND THE WHOLE WORLD SEES IN THIS NEAR EAST PRACTICE THAT FOR THE SOVIET UNION AND THE FRATERNAL WARSAW PACT STATES THAT REGION IS NOT AN EXCHANGEABLE COIN IN WORLD POLITICS, BUT AN IMPORTANT AREA WHERE JUSTICE AND LAW MUST ALSO BE RESPECTED.

AS SOON AS CLOUDS BEGAN GATHERING OVER CYPRUS, THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF THE WARSAW PACT WERE THE FIRST TO RESOLUTELY COME OUT IN DEFENSE OF THE INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THAT STATE. IT SEEMS THAT SOME WOULD LIKE TO AVERT THEIR EYES SO AS NOT TO SEE HOW ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO VIRTUALLY LIQUIDATE THAT SMALL STATES' INDEPENDENCE. IF IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE SO FAR TO PREVENT THIS, IT IS LARGELY BECAUSE THE WARSAW PACT STATES SUPPORT AN INDEPENDENT CYPRUS. ONE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT A SOLUTION WILL EVENTUALLY BE FOUND TO THE CYPRUS ISSUE THAT WILL CORRESPOND TO THE INTERESTS OF THE CYPRUS PEOPLE--OF BOTH ITS COMMUNITIES, GREEK AND TURKISH--AND THE INTERESTS OF PEACE AS A WHOLE. THIS IS WHAT THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS FRIENDS IN THE WARSAW PACT STAND FOR.

THE POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER FRATERNAL COUNTRIES IS A POLICY OF CONSTANT AND ACTIVE SUPPORT, BOTH THROUGH THEIR IDEAS AND THROUGH THEIR PRACTICAL STEPS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA, FOR THE STRUGGLE OF PEOPLES AGAINST COLONIALISM, NEOCOLONIALISM AND RACIALISM.

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SIXTH ADD 139 OF 14 MAY (GROMYKO SPEECH)

XXX NEOCOLONIALISM AND RACISM.

(TEXT) SOCIALISM, PERSONIFIED BY THE COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY, HAS CONTRIBUTED MANY VIVID PAGES TO THE HISTORY OF THIS STRUGGLE. THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTEMPORARY MANKIND IN ALL ITS VARIED FORMS AND WITH ITS MANIFOLD EVENTS AND OCCURRENCES IRREFUTABLY SHOWS THE CORRECTNESS OF THE STAND PRESENTED BY LEONID ILICH BREZHNEV IN THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE 24TH PARTY CONGRESS. THE MIGHTY ALLIANCE OF THE THREE BASIC REVOLUTIONARY FORCES OF OUR TIME--SOCIALISM, THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MOVEMENT AND THE NATIONAL-LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF PEOPLES--IS GAINING IN STRENGTH AND DEPTH. THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES AS A WHOLE HAVE PROVED IN WORD AND DEED THAT THEY ARE RELIABLE PARTNERS OF ANY STATE THAT IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH THEM IN RELAXING TENSION AND STRENGTHENING PEACE.

HOWEVER, DOES THIS MEAN THAT FURTHER PROGRESS ALONG THE PATH OF STRENGTHENING PEACE PROMISES TO BE EASIER? THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE ANSWER: NO. THE PROGRESS WILL NOT BE EASY. THIS IS THE ORIENTATION GIVEN BY OUR LENINIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO THE PARTY AND THE PEOPLE. NEW SUCCESSES CAN ONLY BECOME POSSIBLE IF THE EFFORTS TO SPREAD THE DETENTE TO ALL SPHERES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD DO NOT SLACKEN BUT, ON THE CONTRARY, GAIN IN STRENGTH. SUCH IS THE VERY LOGIC OF THE STRUGGLE THAT THE POSITIVE PROCESS OF OUR DAY SHOULD BE GIVEN AN IRREVERSIBLE CHARACTER.

THERE ARE STILL MANY URGENT PROBLEMS IN THE PRESENT-DAY WORLD. FROM LENIN'S DAYS ONWARD, OUR PARTY HAS STRESSED MANY TIMES, AND THIS HAS BEEN CLEARLY REFLECTED IN THE DECISION OF ITS CONGRESSES, THAT AMONG THE MOST URGENT PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME ARE STOPPING THE ARMS RACE AND DISARMAMENT. IT IS TRUE THAT AS A RESULT OF THE ARMS RACE IMPOSED ON THE WORLD BY IMPERIALIST CIRCLES, IT IS SITTING ON A MOUNTAIN OF WEAPONS, AND WEAPONS WITH VAST DESTRUCTIVE POTENTIAL. AND THE END OF IT ALL IS NOT YET IN SIGHT.

THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES HAVE ALWAYS PROCEEDED FROM THE FACT THAT THE HALTING OF THE GROWTH OF ARMS AND THEIR EVENTUAL REDUCTION WAS A TASK OF WORLD HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE AND ONE WHICH MUST BE SOLVED. ITS EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE WAS STRESSED BY VLADIMIR ILICH LENIN. OUR COUNTRY AND THE OTHER FRATERNAL COUNTRIES HAVE NEVER SPARED EFFORTS NOR ARE THEY SPARING EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THIS, MINDFUL OF THE DIRECTIVE OF THE FOUNDER OF THE SOVIET STATE; THEIR UNCEASING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN THE MAIN REASON WHY IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO CONCLUDE A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS OVER THE PAST DECADE WHICH GO SOME WAY TOWARD SLOWING DOWN THE ARMS RACE IN SOME RESPECTS.

TO ILLUSTRATE AT LEAST ONE OF THESE RESPECTS, THERE IS THE 1963 TREATY ON THE NONPROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS SIGNED BY OVER 100 STATES. A CONFERENCE OPENED IN GENEVA RECENTLY AIMING TO SUM UP THE TREATY'S EFFECTIVENESS THUS FAR AND TO ATTEMPT TO MAKE IT EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE. I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE THE HOPE THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL HELP TO EXPAND THE RANGE OF STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE TREATY AND TO MAKE THE POLICY OF THE NONPROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR ARMS EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE. THE SOVIET UNION ADVOCATES THIS AND EXPECTS SIMILAR EFFORTS FROM OTHER STATES. THIS MUST BE A COMMON CONCERN, AND NOT ONLY THE CONCERN OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

THE MILITARY CIRCLES OF SOME NATO POWERS ARE PARTICULARLY KEEN TO INTENSIFY MILITARY PREPARATIONS AND TO MAKE INCREASINGLY NEW TYPES OF WEAPONS. THEY ARE COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO EVEN MEET ATTEMPTS BY SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS BLOC TO REDUCE MILITARY EXPENDITURES IN THE CONDITIONS OF DETENTE. SOMETIMES POLITICIANS FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE. THIS ALONE, IF NOTHING ELSE, WILL MAKE THE STRUGGLE FOR DISARMAMENT COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT IN THE FUTURE.

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FBIS 18

SEVENTH ADD 139 OF 14 MAY (GROMYKO SPEECH)

XXX IN THE FUTURE.

(TEXT) JUST 2 DAYS AGO, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER MADE A LENGTHY SPEECH ON FOREIGN POLICY IN ST LOUIS IN THE UNITED STATES. THE SPEECH CONTAINED A NUMBER OF CORRECT POINTS. ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE UNITED STATES, HE STATED THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TRAVEL IN THE FAIRWAY OF DETENTE AND CARRY OUT AN EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION IN RELATION TO THE SOVIET UNION. A GOOD POINT. THE SAME SPEECH CONTAINED THE PHRASE: "THE U.S. PRESIDENT HAS NO GREATER OBLIGATION THAN TO RID OUR PEOPLE OF THE DANGER OF A GREAT NUCLEAR WAR." ALSO A GOOD POINT. BUT THE SAME U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE WAS RATHER SHARP IN HIS CRITICISM OF THOSE AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN TIMID AND NOT VERY INSISTENT IN GENERAL, BUT HAVE ALL THE SAME OPPOSED THE SPIRALING MILITARY BUDGETS AND FAVOR CUTS IN MILITARY BUDGETS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES' OWN MILITARY BUDGET. THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CRITICIZED THOSE CRITICS; HE DEFENDED THE SPIRALING MILITARY BUDGETS AND THE COURSE OF THEIR FURTHER SPIRALING. TO PUT IT MILDLY, THESE TWO THINGS--SUPPORT FOR A POLICY OF DETENTE AND INCREASING MILITARY BUDGETS--DO NOT GO TOGETHER VERY WELL.

RECENTLY THE FRATERNAL SOCIALIST STATES UNDERTOOK ADDITIONAL STEPS TO SPEED UP THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. THEY CONSIDER THAT A CONFERENCE COULD MAKE A USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOLUTION OF THE PRESSING ISSUES OF DISARMAMENT AND COULD CONCENTRATE THE EFFORTS OF THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF STATES AROUND THEM. INDEED, TO TAKE AWAY THE BURDEN OF THE ARMS RACE FROM THE PEOPLES AND TO TRANSFER THE COLOSSAL FUNDS STOKING ITS OVENS TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES, TO REDUCE THE DANGER OF WAR--THIS IS A TASK THAT IS WORTHY OF LENINIST COMMUNISTS, AND OUR PARTY WILL SPARE NO EFFORT IN THE FUTURE TO CONTINUE THIS STRUGGLE.
(APPLAUSE)

THE USSR, AS WELL AS OUR FRIENDS, CONDUCTS ITS PEACE-LOVING FOREIGN POLICY, BEARING IN MIND THAT A FACTOR CAUSING SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE REMAINS THE ANTI-SOVIET, ANTI-LENINIST COURSE OF THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP, WHICH IS HOSTILE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE. INCREASING ATTENTION IS BEING PAID TO PEKING'S ATTEMPTS TO INVOLVE CERTAIN COUNTRIES IN ITS POLICY IN ONE WAY OR OTHER BY EXERTING DIRECT PRESSURE ON THEM.

RECENTLY, THIS HAS BECOME EVIDENT IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN PEKING AND JAPAN. JUDGING BY ALL EVIDENCE, STATES AGAINST WHICH THESE ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE REALIZE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ATTEMPTS. SPECIFICALLY, AS FAR AS JAPAN IS CONCERNED, ONE WOULD LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT THE COUNTRY IS WELL AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF A CONSIDERED APPROACH HERE WHICH WILL NOT ALLOW JAPANESE POLICY TO BE ADAPTED TO PLANS CONTRADICTING THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY'S GENUINE SECURITY. IT IS OUR CONVICTION THAT SUCH GENUINE SECURITY IS ARRIVED AT BY A SINGLE RELIABLE ROAD, THAT OF FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD-NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS WITH ALL STATES, INCLUDING THE USSR. THIS IS ALSO BORNE OUT BY HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE. THE USSR WANTS GOOD, GOOD-NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS WITH JAPAN, AND THIS HAS ALSO BEEN REPEATEDLY STATED BY JAPANESE LEADERS.

OUR POLICY IN RELATION TO CHINA IS CLEAR. IT IS SET OUT IN THE DECISIONS OF PARTY CONGRESSES AND OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. IT REMAINS IN FORCE, AND ALL THE SOVIET PEOPLE, THE WHOLE OF OUR PARTY, FULLY ENDORSE IT. (APPLAUSE) IN OTHER WORDS, COMRADES, WE HAVE NO GROUNDS FOR RELAXING OUR ATTENTION TOWARD THIS FIELD OF OUR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY HAS BEEN AND REMAINS A POWERFUL FACTOR IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE WHOSE ACTIONS ARE ENTIRELY DIRECTED AT ACHIEVING THE IDEALS OF PEACEFUL AND JUST RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL COUNTRIES, ALL PEOPLES. THE CPSU AND THE FRATERNAL PARTIES OF THE OTHER WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES REGARD IT AS THEIR PRIMARY TASK TO STRENGTHEN THE UNITY OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY IN EVERY WAY, TO IMPROVE THE COORDINATION OF JOINT ACTION, BOTH IN THE FIELD OF POLICY AND IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMY AND DEFENSE.

LOOKING BACK AT THE DISTANCE COVERED IN THE TWO DECADES BY THE WARSAW PACT, IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO SEE THAT IT HAS BECOME AN EFFECTIVE MECHANISM OF THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND DEFENSE INTERACTION OF THE STATES COMPRISING IT. THE POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE, IN WHICH THE LEADERS OF THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES PARTICIPATE, EXAMINES AND SOLVES CARDINAL ISSUES OF POLICY AND ISSUES OF THE SECURITY OF THE PACT COUNTRIES, AND DECISIONS CONCERNING THESE ISSUES ARE TREATED SERIOUSLY IN ORDER TO INSURE THE PEACEFUL LABOR AND PEACEFUL LIFE OF THEIR PEOPLES.

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XXX OF THEIR PEOPLES.

(TEXT) OTHER FORMS OF MEETINGS OF LEADERS OF THE FRATERNAL PARTIES AND STATES AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL HAVE ALSO BECOME A PRACTICE. EACH SUCH MEETING--THE LATEST OF THEM HAVING TAKEN PLACE QUITE RECENTLY DURING THE ATTENDANCE AT THE 11TH CONGRESS OF THE HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY OF A DELEGATION OF THE CPSU LED BY LEONID ILICH BREZHNEV--MAKES THE COOPERATION STILL MORE EFFECTIVE.

THE PRESENT-DAY INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, WITH ITS RAPID SUCCESSION OF EVENTS, DEMANDS QUICK AND COORDINATED REACTIONS TO THE PHENOMENA OCCURRING IN THE WORLD, WHILE THE POLICY OF DETENTE PURSUED BY THE FRATERNAL COUNTRIES DICTATES THE NECESSITY OF USING AN EVER WIDER ARSENAL OF POLITICAL MEANS. THE STRUCTURE OF THE WARSAW PACT AND ITS CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT MEET THESE DEMANDS.

LINKS AT ALL LEVELS OF THE PARTY, CONTACTS BETWEEN PARLIAMENTS, PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS AND YOUNG PEOPLE JOIN TOGETHER THE FRATERNAL STATES AND PEOPLES WITH THOUSANDS OF THREADS. MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HAVE BECOME DIRECT PARTICIPANTS IN THE VITAL CAUSE OF RALLYING THE COMMUNITY. COOPERATION IN THE REALM OF IDEOLOGY IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CLOSE. A TASK OF EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE IS TO STRENGTHEN THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE FRATERNAL COUNTRIES IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY AND TO BRING UP THE WORKING PEOPLE IN THE SPIRIT OF SOCIALIST PATRIOTISM AND PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM.

THE FRATERNAL PARTIES ARE ALSO SUCCESSFULLY COPING WITH THIS TASK. THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES RECENTLY MARKED THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THEIR CHIEF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION, CEMA. IT IS OF PROFOUND SATISFACTION THAT IN HISTORICALLY SMALL PERIODS OF TIME THE CEMA COUNTRIES HAVE TURNED INTO A HIGHLY DEVELOPED INDUSTRIAL PART OF THE WORLD AND A POWERFUL INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COMPLEX WHOSE SHARE OF ALL THE WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT IS ABOUT ONE-THIRD. SOCIALISM SHOWS TO THE WORLD, THROUGH ITS EXAMPLE OF COORDINATED ACTIVITY IN THE SPHERE OF ECONOMICS, THE ADVANTAGES OF THE NEW SOCIAL SYSTEM. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF SOCIALIST ECONOMIC INTEGRATION GIVES NEW IMPETUS TO THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE

NATIONAL ECONOMIES OF THE COUNTRIES IN THE COMMUNITY, WHICH KNOW NEITHER PAUSE NOR RECESSION.

IN CREATING THE FIRST COLLECTIVE ALLIANCE OF SOCIALIST STATES IN HISTORY, ITS PARTICIPANTS HAVE HAD TO TRAVEL PATHS WHICH ARE NOT WELL TRODDEN, AND IT SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE THAT DIFFICULTIES HAVE ALSO BEEN ENCOUNTERED ON THIS PATH. BUT ALL THESE DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN AND ARE CONTINUING TO BE SUCCESSFULLY OVERCOME. THE SITUATION IN THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY IS IN STRIKING CONTRAST TO ALL THE CONTRADICTIONS WHICH ARE TEARING APART THE CAPITALIST CAMP. IN THE LAST ONE-AND-A-HALF TO TWO YEARS THE CAPITALIST WORLD HAS BEEN ENVELOPED IN ITS MOST PROFOUND ECONOMIC CRISIS DURING THE POSTWAR PERIOD. TO THE CLASSIC FORMS OF CRISIS--FALL-OFF IN PRODUCTION, MASS UNEMPLOYMENT, ENTERPRISES WORKING AT LESS THAN THEIR CAPACITY--ARE ADDED AN UNPRECEDENTED DOSE OF INFLATION AND ENERGY, RAW MATERIAL AND CURRENCY DIFFICULTIES, TO MENTION JUST A FEW. ALL THIS IS HARSHLY REFLECTED IN THE LIFE OF THE BROAD MASSES OF WORKING PEOPLE.

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FBIS 32

NINTH AND LAST ADD 139 OF 14 MAY (GROMYKO SPEECH)

XXX OF WORKING PEOPLE.

(TEXT) A GREAT DEAL IS BEING SAID AND WRITTEN IN THE WORLD NOW ABOUT THE BIG INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE ARISEN OUTSIDE THE BOUNDS OF THE FRONTIERS OF SOCIALISM. THE SO-CALLED ENERGY CRISIS REVEALED THE WHOLE DEPTH OF THE CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED WESTERN OIL-CONSUMING COUNTRIES AND THE OIL-PRODUCING STATES, JUST AS BETWEEN THE BIG CAPITALIST COUNTRIES AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS A WHOLE. AND ALTHOUGH VARIOUS MEASURES ARE WORKED OUT AND LARGE AND SMALL CONFERENCES ARE HELD, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT NO QUICK SOLUTION CAN BE SEEN. THERE IS NO DOCTOR TO BE FOUND WHO WOULD CURE CAPITALISM OF ITS ILLS.

SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ARE AFFECTED BY THESE PROBLEMS TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY AFFECT OUR EXTERNAL RELATIONS. THE USSR AND THE FRATERNAL COUNTRIES CONSISTENTLY SPEAK OUT FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS ON A JUST AND DEMOCRATIC BASIS AND IN DEFENSE OF THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE TO DISPOSE OF THEIR OWN NATURAL RESOURCES.

COMRADES: THE FOREIGN POLICY ACTIVITY OF THE USSR AND OF ANY OTHER FRATERNAL COUNTRY CANNOT BE VIEWED SEPARATELY FROM THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUCCESSES OF OUR ECONOMY. THE RESULTS OF OUR 5-YEAR PLAN PERIODS WHICH HAVE LONG BROUGHT ABOUT THE WHOLE WORLD'S AMAZEMENT, THE PLANNED NATURE OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, THE DEVOTION OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE TO THE IDEALS OF COMMUNISM INSPIRING THEM TO SELFLESS LABOR--WITHOUT ALL OF THIS IT IS UNTHINKABLE THAT WE COULD CONDUCT OUR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON A SECURE BASIS.

THE SOVIET STATE, WHICH BORE THE MAIN BURDEN OF THE BATTLE
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CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET PRESIDUM AND THE
SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO PEOPLES, PARLIAMENTS AND GOVERNMENTS ON
THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT VICTORY, ITS FIRM INTENTION TO
DO ALL IN ITS POWER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER PEOPLES AND STATES,
TO EXCLUDE WAR FROM THE LIFE OF MANKIND.

IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN POLICY, LIFE CONFRONTS US WITH
INCREASINGLY COMPLEX AND RESPONSIBLE TASKS. BUT THEY ARE BEING
SOLVED, AND
BEING SOLVED SUCCESSFULLY BY THE LENINIST HEADQUARTERS STAFF OF
OUR PARTY, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE POLITBURO, WITH LEONID
ILICH BREZHNEV AT THE HEAD. (APPLAUSE) LEONID ILICH'S
MANYSIDED AND INTENSIVE WORK, NOT ONLY IN HOME AFFAIRS, BUT IN
FOREIGN POLICY AFFAIRS, TOO, AND FIRST OF ALL IN THE FIELD OF
THE KEY PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME, IS WELL KNOWN. IT IS PRECISELY
FOR THIS REASON THAT HE HAS EARNED PROFOUND RESPECT IN OUR
COUNTRY AND ABROAD, AND OUR PARTY AND OUR PEOPLE CAN JUSTLY BE
PROUD OF THIS. (APPLAUSE)

THE SOVIET UNION'S FOREIGN POLICY IS A CLASS POLICY.
PEACE BETWEEN PEOPLES, A DEMOCRATIC AND JUST PEACE--THAT WAS THE
SLOGAN WHICH BLAZED OVER REVOLUTIONARY PETROGRAD THE DAY AFTER
THE GREAT OCTOBER. OUR PARTY AND OUR SOCIALIST STATE ARE STRUGGLING
FOR THAT PEACE TODAY. -APPLAUSE)

IN PURSUING ITS FOREIGN POLICY, THE SOVIET UNION RELIES ON
THE IDEOLOGICAL COHESION OF OUR SOCIETY, ON A STRONG ECONOMY,
ON ITS GLORIOUS ARMED FORCES, WHICH 30 YEARS AGO SMASHED
HITLER'S WAR MACHINE. (APPLAUSE)

IN THE FUTURE, TOO, IN ALL ITS ACTIVITY THE SOVIET UNION
WILL BE GUIDED BY LENINIST PRINCIPLES IN ITS FOREIGN POLICY,
WHICH CORRESPOND TO THE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, THE
PEOPLES OF THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THE INTERESTS OF THE
WORKING PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD. THIS WAS CONFIRMED WITH
ALL CERTAINTY BY THE RECENT PLENUM OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
WHOSE DECISIONS EVOKED THE ARDENT APPROVAL OF COMMUNISTS AND ALL
SOVIET PEOPLE. (APPLAUSE)

THE NEWS OF THE CONVENING OF THE 25TH CPSU CONGRESS ON
24 FEBRUARY 1976 WAS GREETED WITH SPECIAL ENTHUSIASM. SOVIET
PEOPLE KNOW THAT THE CONGRESS WILL BE OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE
ON THE HEROIC AND GLORIOUS PATH OF THE PARTY AND PEOPLE IN THE
BUILDING OF COMMUNISM. (APPLAUSE) THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
WARSAW PACT IS BEING MET BY THE FRATERNAL STATES IN POLITICAL
UNITY, RALLIED IDEOLOGICALLY AROUND THE IMMORTAL BANNER OF
MARXISM-LENINISM. (APPLAUSE)

MAY THE FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP OF THE PEOPLES OF THE SOCIALIST
COMMUNITY, THE RELIABLE BASTION OF THE FORCES OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY
AND SOCIALISM, GROW STRONGER AND DEVELOP! (APPLAUSE)

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